NEW RULES FOR CODE MESSAGES. BERIOUS INJURY TO COMMERCE—PROPOSED ACTION

OF THE PRODUCE EXCHANGE. The Committee on Trade of the Produce Exchange, which has been considering a protest against the new rules of the Western Union Telegraph Company for the government of "code messages" to take effect April 1, reported to the Board of Managers yesterday. The objectionable portions of the rules are: "The maximum length of a chargeable word will be fixed at ten letters. Should a word contain more than ten letters, every ten or fraction of ten letters will be counted as a word." *Code messages must be composed of words in the English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Portuguese or Latin languages. Proper names (i. c., names of persons and places) will not be allowed in the text of code messages, except in the manner they are use in ordinary messages." The effect of these rules, it is claimed, will be to entail a large amount of labor and expense upon the commercial

these rules, it is claimed, will be to entail a large amount of labor and expense upon the commercial classes, and the time being too short for the exchange of new codes, merchants are threatened with an interruption of their regular code-correspondence to the great detriment of their interests.

The committee called on the managers of the Western Union Telegraph Company and was informed that the new regulations had been communicated to them by the Anglo-American Company by a circular dated London, January 17; that they remonstrated and requested the withdrawal of the rules; that the Anglo-American Company, however, in reply stated that it was impossible to reconsider, modify or postpone the rules.

For many years the European Governments, as owners of the land lines through their territories, and the private companies owning the cable lines to other countries than the United States, have united in a common organization for the purpose of establishing rules governing the interchange of messages, and oinding upon the members of their union. These tules are fixed and modified at International Conventions of delegates from the respective Governments and companies, held only once every three years, and there is no organization in existence for altering the rules once adopted during the recess between those triennial conventions. The Auglo-American Company, not being a member of this union, has no voice in the making of its rules, and nominally is bound to submit to them only so far as the forwarding and delivery of its messages are concerned. Practically, however, all its business, as well as the business of the Direct Cable Company and of the new French, cable, is subject to these rules, since all its connections, including even the English land lines, are under the control of the union.

The rules under consideration were adopted August 1, 1879, by the International Convention then held in London. The Anglo-American Company is supposed to have assented to them about that time, but, for reasons not known on this s

DENYING THAT HE WAS INSANE.

A LAWYER WHO WAS PLACED IN THE MORRIS PLAINS LUNATIC ASYLUM CLAIMS THAT HE WAS THE VICTIM OF A CONSPIRACY.

Frederick Cass made a loan of \$350 to his brotherin-law, Samuel B. Higenbotham, giving his indorsement on a note for the amount. On the non-payment of the note at maturity Mr. Higenbotham gave some diamond jewelry worth \$700 to Mr. Cass as security. Two or three months ago proceedings were brought at Elizabeth, N. J., the home of Mr. Higenbotham, who is a lawyer, formerly practising in this city, for the purpose of having how declared insane. The affidavits alleging that he had not used his ample means in providing for his family, and that he had beaten his wife and daughter, were Lunatic Asylum. He remained there until January
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In the meantime his wife had begun a replevin suit against Mr. Cass to recover the diamonds, which she said belonged to her, and which she needed to raise money upon. That suit is pending in the Supreme Court. Mr. Cass has begun an action against Mr. Higenbotham to recover the \$350 on the note. The detendant agreed to pay the note if the diamonds were returned, but Mr. Cass refused to return those claimed by Mrs. Higenbotham. Mr. Higenbotham moved before Justice Lawrence, in Chambers, yesterday, for an extension of time to answer in this suit until the habeas corpus proceedings were ended. He dealed that he been insane, and declared that he was the victim of a conspiracy. W. H. Arnoux and H. Fisk opposed the motion for Mr. Cass and Mrs. Higenbotham. Decision was reserved.

Common Council the right to build an elevated railroad from Fulton Ferry along Farman-st. to the Gowanus Canal, through private property and along Fourteenth-st, to Fourth-ave,, and thence by tunnel to the city ifne at Fiatbush. A hearing was given Thursday evening by the Railroad Committee to the representatives of the road, and also to property-owners, who made vizorous opposition to the selame. The commany's capital stock in \$5,500,000, 10 per cent of which, it is claimed, will be paid in as soon as the right to build the road is secured. Among the property-owners opposed to the road are Henry E. Pierrepont, Peter C. Cornell, Seth Low, Franklin Woodruff, J. P. Robinson and Samuel McLean. A protest signed by many owners of property on Columbia Heights, in Furman-st., and elsewhere was laid before the committee. Mr. Low and Mr. McLean denounced the scheme in strong terms, and the latter declared that the road was to be simply an extension of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad, which is generally known as Culver's Road.

ACCIDENT TO CONTROLLER KELLY.

BE FALLS FROM FROM A STREET CAR AND DISLO-CATES HIS SHOULDER-HIS CONDITION LAST

Controller Kelly met with a serious accident yesterday, which will have the effect of contining him to the house for a considerable time. He was on his way down town in a Third-aye, horse car to attend a meeting of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, where bids for supplies were to be opened. At Eleventh-st, the Controller alighted from the rear platform of the ear without asking the conductor to stop it. He stepped on a piece of ice and fell heavily on his left side, dislocating his shoulder. He was at once raised by several men who had witnessed the accident, and carried into the Department of Charities and Correction. The Con-troller suffered great pain, but bore it manifully ment of Charities and Correction. The Con-suffered great pain, but bore it manfully, mes R. Wood was at once sent for, and the

Dr. James R. Wood was at once sent for, and the dislocated shoulder was reset.

Dr. Wood thought Mr. Kelly would be confined to his room for three or four days, or nossibly longer. He did not apprehend any serious consequences if the Controller was kept quiet for a time. The mishap to the Controller caused a good deal of talk in political circles.

FIVE-CENT FARES AND DAMAGES.

A meeting of the Citizens' Association of Yorkville was held last night at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association in Eighty-sixth-st. A letter from Senator Astor was read acknowledging | Gun Club, of which James G. Bennett is president, from the receipt of a petition forwarded by the association in reference to the reduction of fares the Elevated Roads. This memorial had 500 signatures, which were secured by the officers of the association in two or three days, The question before the club last night was the resolu-tion offered by S. C. Pullman that a second petition should be sent to the Legislature urging that body to appoint a commission which should be empowered

to appoint a commission which should be empowered to award damages to persons whose property has been injured in vaiue by the elevated roads.

Jacob F. Miller, the president, and Mr. Pullman spoke in favor of the resolution, arging that the claims of the injured property-owners should be met by the elevated roads and the city in equal proportions. The precedent of the Fourthave, New-York Central improvements should be followed. The amendment was proposed by Orrin Hutchinson to the effect that the commission should have the power to determine the proportion of damages at its own discretion. G. A. Buckingham opposed the resolution, and after an animated discussion the whole matter was laid upon the table.

THE FOG YESTERDAY MORNING.

The fog on the rivers vesterday morning was very dense, and considerable trouble was experienced on all the ferries. The Roosevelt Street ferry-boats discontinued their trips for a time, and the other ferries ran fewer boats. The result was that the boats which did run were uncomfortably crowded, and accidents were avoided only by extraordinary eare. The ferry-boat Morristown, of the Hoboken dense, and considerable trouble was experienced

Line, when crowded with passengers, was carried by the force of the tide against the end of the New-York dock, crushing the upper part of the boat and otherwise disabling her. The passengers were thrown from their feet, and the greatest excitement prevailed for a few moments.

The Sound steamers were all from one to six hours behind time, and the Old Colony, of the Newport Line did not leave Fall River until yesterday morning, twelve hours behind the usual time of departure. Outside of Sandy Hook the fog was very dense nearly all day, and few vessels passed in or out. Ferry travel to and from Staten Island was nuch delayed.

BOWERY SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTIONS. The Bowery Business Men's Protective Associa-tion met yesterday at No. 104 Bowery, to consider sidewalk obstructions. James A. McCafferty was elected permanent president, and A. P. Whiteman was chosen vice-president. The secretary and treasurer are I. Harlem and L. Heyman. Ex-Astreasurer are I. Harlem and L. Heyman. Ex-Assemblyman Leamy asserted that Corporation Attorney Boyd discriminated unjustly and illerally by allowing some Bowery storekeepers to encumber the sidewalk with their wares, and by serving netices on their less influential neighbors, who were compelled to settle the suits and clear the sidewalks. Mr. Whiteman maintained that the men ought all to be treated alike, and one ought to have the same rights as the other. He wanted a committee appointed which should have the matter before the Mayor and Aldermen. Mr. Heyman and others spoke in the same vein. The president and secretary were authorized to appoint a Committee of Ways and Means composed of one business man from each block, after which the meeting adjourned until Triday. until Triday.

EXPLOSION AND COLLISION.

A boiler in the hat manufactory of Alston & Co., at Laberty-st. near Green-st., Newark, exploded at 7 o'clock last evening. The large cap of the boiler was carried through the roof to a distance of about 700 carried through the roof to a distance of about 700 feet, coming down on the stable of the chief-engineer of the Fire Department and shattering the whole building. The family of the coachman occupies the upper part of the stable, and the coachman, who was in the stable at the time, had a very narrow escape. An alarm of fire was sounded, and the Salvage Corps wagon came in contact with No. 1 truck and No. 1 steamer at Green and Broad-sis. The men on the truck were thrown off and the driver was seriously injured.

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

RESULT OF THE WEST ORANGE TRAGEDY. CONVICTION OF MRS. MEIERHOEFFER AND FRANZ LAMMENS AT NEWARK-SCENES IN THE COURT

terday, Judge Depue delivered his charge, and the case was given to the jury. The charge occupied about an hour. Both the counsel for the defence took exceptions. The Judge submitted that the circumstances surrounding the killing clearly indicated a purpose to take life, and that the deed was done by some one of the inpartes of the house-hold. The object was not plunder. The time when the deed was committed was shown to be about half-past 11. Unon one or both of the prisoners at the bar the guilt of the crime rested. The jury were at liberty to convict or acquit one or both.

Certain portions of Mrs. Meierhoeffer's test mony, continued the Judge, relating to the act of murder, the jury can accept without hesitation. It is difficult for a witness to invent a series of circumstances which never occurred and to stand the test of a cross-examination. Such an experiment rarely succeeds. But the endeavor to give a transaction a false application by substituting one person for anbappened or the order in which they occurred, is nuch more easily accomplished. The contradictions in Lammens's testimony relate principally to the time when he went for the whiskey, to his occupation when he says he was raking leaves, and to the blood in the cellar. The murder was committed in open daylight, in a house close to the public high. open daylight, in a house close to the public highway and with several houses in sight. According to Mrs. Meierhoeffer's own evidence she saw the assassin preparing to kill her husband spared. She made no outery when she saw Lammens followed him to alarm him or the neighborhood. A

and made no effort to induce him to desist-made no entreaty that his life should be followed him to alarm him of the neighborhood. A single shout might have frightened the assassin, and she spoke not a word. When the deed was done she lurnished the assassin with money to hav liquor, and while he was gone she looked into the ceilar and saw the dead body of her husband, and returned to the kitchen to await the return of the assassin. When Captain Clayton called, fifteen minutes after the murder, he saw Mrs. Meierheeffer and Lammens standing together in front of the house, and when the police called minediately afterward Mrs. Meierheeffer was pecling potatoes for dinner. When the

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Company is seeking to obtain from the Brooklyn for the project of the more and course the more than the built of the project of the form of the house, and also fo project the Gowanus Canal, through private property and along Fourteenth-st, to Fourth-ave, and along Fourteenth-st, to Fourth-ave, and thence by tunnel to the representatives of the road, and also to project the representatives of the road, and also to project the the hope of an early agreement, but as hour after hour went by the crowd duminished, and at 6 o'clock only a dozen persons were observed about the building. At 6:45 the announcement was made that the jury was coming in, and the judge, prosecutor and counsel were summoned. Before the pury entered Mrs. Meierhoeffer and Lammans were taken in and were given sents opposite the judge. Mrs. Meierhoeffer appeared to be greatly overcome, and leanued her head far back in her chair. Lammans d.d not seem to be agristed. The court-room was lighted by only three gas jets, and the seem to become more solemn by its indistinctness.

When the prisoners had taken their seats, the judge ordered the jury to be brought in. The jurors entered at 6:50 and took their places, answering to their names as called by the cierk. The question was then asked by the clerk:

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The foreman responded; "Yes, both guilty of murder in the first degree."

When the question was put the prisoners, who had been ordered by the Judge to stand un, steadily regarded the jury. Mrs. Meierhoeffer's face indicated the most intense interest. Lammens turned, leaned easily upon the back of a chair, and seemed to have only an ordinary concern in the result.

Judge Depue remarked upon the manner in which the verdict had included both defendants. It was explained that the verdict was found in that form for greater convenience. The written verdict was then accepted by Judge Depue, and the jury was then accepted by Judge Depue, and the jury was then accepted.

then accepted by Judge Depue, and the jury was discharged.
Joseph Meierhoeffer, a son of the convicted woman, and her brother, who were sitting near her, both burst into tears upon the verdict being announced. The son walked to his mother and kissed her. She looked at him and kissed him, and said: "It is enough: on! my darling. I am not guilty." She was then seated, and Lammens stood behind her with his hand on her chair. When her son left her, two constables led her and Lammens into an antercom. Mrs. Meierhoeffer kept exclaming, "Oh! oh! oh!" with her eyes fixed upon the critique. The court-room was then cleared, and the prisoners were taken back to jail.

The exceptions taken by counsel will be heard by Judge Pepue to-day at 10 a. m.

PIGEON-SHOOTING AT NEWPORT.

A BILL IN THE RHODE ISLAND LEGISLATURE TO

PROBIBIT IT. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

NewPort, R. I., Feb. 13. A death blow to one of Newport's Summer attractions was struck to-day in the Rhode Island House of Representatives, by the passage of the bill prohibiting pigeon-shooting hereafter in the State. This will prevent the Narragansett carrying on its season's sport here, as it has done since

its organization. Last season new grounds were secured for the club and they were inclosed with a high fence, at consider and they were inclosed with a high relies, as consistent able expense; and the necessary buildings were erected. The members of the club are all summer residents, and are connected with hashionable clubs of Boston, Philadelphia, New-York and Baltimore. They will probably be very much chagrined to learn of the passage of a bill imposing a penalty of \$20 or ten days imprisonment for a violation of this law.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Washington, Feb. 13.-Master O. E. Lasher and Ensign Charles B. T. Moore have been ordered to the receiving-ship Franklin; Cadet-Engineer Henry It. Stevens to duty with the Experimental Board at tached from the command of the Coast Survey steamer tached from the command of the Coast Survey steamer.

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Henry W. Nichols from the Coast Survey Office, and ordered to command the Hassler; Civil Engineer M. T. Endeout from the Navy-Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., and placed on waiting orders.

A cablegram was received at the Navy Department to-day, stating that the United States ship Theorderoga is at Singapore.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ASSIVAUS. FROMINENT ACTIVALS.

Fifth Arcune Hotel—Senator James G. Blaine, of Maine; General Thomas Ewing, of Ohto: Congressman William D. Washburn, of Minnesota; Rafus S. Frost, of Boston, and William P. Letchworth of Buffalo... St. James Hotel—Senator NewYor Booth of California... New York Hotel—Senator B. P. Jonas, of Louisiana... Sevand Central Hotel—Congressman William M. Springer, of Hilliots... St. Dents Hotel—Congressman William M. Springer, of Hilliots... St. Dents Hotel—Congressman William M. Rinley, Ir., of Ohlo... Starteral House—Congressman John T. Wali, of Connecticut. Westminster Hotel—Professor F. L. Ritter, of Vassar College... Hotel Brunswick—J. H. Van Antwerp, of Albany.

NEW YORK CITY.

The law library of Recorder Hackett was sold at to. 739 Broadway. The prices were not note-

The Fire Commissioners ordered yesterday that all telegraph-poles with fire-alarm boxes should be Erancis Slevin, a child of twelve years, was re-

Francis Sievin, a child of twelve years, was re-ported yesterday to the police as missing from No. 32 Spring-st., and Henry Bock, age nine years, from No. 59 Cannon-st.

The next lecture in the Cooper Union Free Course will be delivered this evening by Professor J. S. will be delivered this evening by Professor J. S. Newberry, of Columbia College, on "The Gold and Silver Mines of the West," with illustrations.

Antoine Erhart, a laborer living at No. 192 Avenue-C. who had been missing for some time, was found drowned in the East River yesterday at Fourteenth-st. His body was taken to the Morgue.

The officers of the "Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home" yesterday reclected the Rev. George W. Samson, D. D. (formerly chaplain to Congress), president of the Board. Four new members were also added to the Board. The institution is greatly in need of funds.

The longshoremen who went on a strike on the

The longshoremen who wenters a care of the last River front, on Monday, were scattered along South-st. vesterday, hoping that the stevedores would meet their demands; but in this they were disappointed. The new men are at work at the reduced wages and give satisfaction.

"Accidental personing" was assigned by a coro-ner's jury yesterday as the cause of Mrs. Caroline Mechtold's death at No. 127 West Fifty-third-st. Mrs. Mechtold was the young wife of a druggist and took chloral to find relief from attacks of hysteria. She swallowed an overdose by mistake on Jan-nary 27. The Irving Hall Democratic Committee heard

evidence last evening in reference to the primary election held February 2, in the XIXth Assembly District, irregularities being alleged by the contestants of the regular ticket. Evidence will be taken Monday evening regarding the result in the XXIId Assembly District. Axiid Assembly District.

In the parlor of the Young Men's Christian Association Building at Twenty-third-st, and Fourth-ave., last evening, Professor L. A. Buiterfield, of Boston, addressed an andience, which filled the room, on the subject of "Visible Speech." The characters used to represent universal sound were illustrated upon the blackboard.

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Ann Weyer was found dead in her room at No. 77
James-st., on February 2 by her daughter, who returned from a wake to which she had gone against
the commands of her mother. Paris green was
scattered over her pillow. A coroner's jury decided
yesterday that Mrs. Weyer had committed suicide,
but failed to find out why she did it.

As the schooner Sarah A. Burr was going to sen yesterday she struck a sunken wreck near Romer Shoals which made a hole in her buil. The schooner drifted upon the sheals and sank in lifteen minutes The seas are breaking violently over e will probably become a total wreck. A permit for the interment in Greenwood of the

a permit for the inferment in Greenwood of the body of Henry Augustus Bubbitt, an artist, who died in Manchester. England, on January 29, was granted yesterday by Dr. Nagle, Register of Vital Statistics. The body was brought to this city in the steamer City of Brussels, and was given over to the deal man's stock, R. M. Elting, of No. 140 State-st., Brooklyn.

had not been reported to the police.

James Moore was arrested yesterday on a bench warrant, charged with swindling a number of merchants out of sums varying from \$300 to \$700. His plan was to buy goods on credit, have them delivered, sell for cash and appropriate the proceeds. He was arrested in Baltimore and brought to this city. The Grand Jury vestering found an indictment against him. He was committed to the Tombs.

In response to an application of the merchants connected with the several commercial organizations of this city, and of the eanal boatmen, to set apart a portion of the water front exclusively for the use of canal-boats, State Engineer Horatio Seymour, ir., and Assemblyman Hurd, chairman of the Committee on Canals, will visit this city to-day and make an official tour of inspection of the river fronts. A steamer will be furnished by the Produce Exchange.

Rumors were current on the Produce Exchange vesterday that John Alley, the business manager of David Dows & Co. at Baltimore, who has been missing for several days had embezzied between \$50,000 and \$100,000, and that he had fled to Sauth America. A member of the tirm in this city stated vesterday that he did not think that Mr. Allen was in default to any amount, and that nothing had been discovered up to this time to give the firm any apprehension. Mr. Allen was to have become a member of the firm on May 1.

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N. S. Prentice, a well-known member of the Stock Exchange, yesterday announced his mability to meet his contracts. Six thousand shares of stock were bought in for his account; of these 2,200 were Eric common, 1,900 Delaware, Lackawauna and Western, 1,900 Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 800 Jersey Central, and 100 St. Pani common. The differences are probably more than covered by the price realized for the seat in the Exchange, which was sold Thursday for \$16,500. The failure of Mr. Prentice was without perceptible effect on the market.

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At the recent annual meeting of the Business Men's Society for the Encouragement of Moderntion, officers were elected for the year. F. B. Thurber declined to be a candidate for recelection as president on account of pressing duties. A resolution of regret, and thanking Mr. Thurber for his services and liberality was unanumously passed. The following officers were then elected: President, Ferdinand P. Earie; treasurer, Colonel E. H. Kentt secretary, H. H. Hadley. Vice-presidents—Thurlow Weed, F. B. Thurber, Neah Davis, Thomas L. James, Wm. A. Booth, Jas. S. Barron, H. B. Claffin, L. M. Bates, Stewart L. Woodford, John F. Hartrauft, D. P. Ledls, W. E. Taffi, D. K. Colburn, W. H. Folwell, Jas. McLeer, Francis A. Palmer, Thos. K. Lees, Dr. Geo, W. Holmes, D. G. Smith, B. W. Arnold, Samuel Lindheim, General Charles Roome, James Pool, Benj. A. Willis, Henry W. Baldwin, G. W. Crowell, W. H. Lee, B. F. Neiswender, John P. Fanre, General Clinton B. Fisk, Jas. Buell, B. F. Butler, Thos. J. Durant, A. A. Hopkins.

BROOKLYN.

The Republican primaries will be held February 19 to elect delegates to the Assembly District Conventions, which will meet February 20 and 21 to choose delegates to the Republican State Conven-

William Ketting, who was arrested on the charge of attempting to set fire to the tenement-house No. 87 Leonard-st, on Menday night, was discharged by Justice Guck yester-hay for lack of evidence.

Charles E. Lawrence, age eighteen, of No. 132
Prospect-st., was before Justice Bloom yesterday on a charge of assaulting his mother, Mrs. Ann L. Lawrence, who swore that on February 1 her son struck and kicked her. The young man was fined \$25.

William Moore, age thirty-two, stamp clerk in Post Office Station W. at Fourth and South Fifthsts., was arrested Thursday on the charge of stealing letters. Several complaints have been made of late that letters mailed in that part of the city have not been delivered. A decay letter was mailed, which was found in the possession of Moore when he was arrested. He will be examined to-day.

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Officer Gettins, of the York Sircet Police, saw two men struggling in Furman-st, at 4 a. m. yesterday, one of whom fled at his approach. Suspecting that there had been an attempt at high way robbery, the officer gave chase and fired three shots at the fugitive. Nane of them took effect, but the man was captured. He proved to be a sailor named Hurlbert Hazel. The other man was William O'Brien, also a sailor. Both were locked up, O'Brien being intoxicated. It was subsequently ascertained that there had been no attempt at robbery, and the men were discharged by Justice Walsh.

and stripped them of lead pipe and fixtures valued at \$360. Julius Stansen, a laborer at the oil works at Bayonne City, was struck by a train on the Cen-tral Railroad at Jersey City yesterday, and was badly injured.

John Carroll and James Connell two young ruf-fians, broke into the public pound in Newark-ave. Jersey City, resterday, and stole three head of cattle. They were arrested and locked up at Police Headquarters.

The Communipaw Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of Jersey City, which has been closed for eight months on account of sickness and death among the leading members, will be reopened for services to-norrow. The society will be reorganized next week. NEWARK.

The Republican Club which was recently organized, has elected officers as follows; President, John P. Jackson; Vice-Presidents, Dr. E. H. Makk, Daniel W. Baker; Treasurer, Henry J. Yates; Recording Secretary, U. B. Brewster; Financial Secretary, Frederick S. Fish.

A flagman at the Canal-st. crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad discovered a junk wagon on the railroad track, at a late hour on Thursday night. A train was due in ten minutes, and the wagon was got off the track just before its arrival. Yesterday, John Tighe was arrested charged with stealing the wagon and maliciously placing it upon the track. The penalty for such an offence is ten years' imprisonment. LONG ISLAND.

GARDEN CITY.—Over 1,000 rare and valuable books have arrived at Garden City for the Cathedral library. Among the selection is a small Bible printed in 1495, by John Froben; a King James Bible printed in 1613, and the history of the Council of Trent, 1676.

HUDSON RIVER TOWNS.

IRVINGTON.—Three frame dwellings, owned by Mrs. M. J. Mann, at Irvington, were totally destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock yesterday. Loss estimated at \$3,000.

ARMY ORDERS.

Washington, Feb. 13. - First-Lieutenant Thomas Garvey, 1st Cavalry, has been ordered to report to First-Leutenant Morrison, 10th Cavalry, Built-more, to conduct a detachment of recruits to Jefferson arracks, Mo. On arriving there Licatenant Garvey will eport to the Superintendent of the Mounted Recruiting rvice to conduct a detachment of troops for Cavalry to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming Territory.

The following transfers of Lieutenants of Artillery are nade under the provisions of general orders of Novemper 13, 1876, establishing the Artiflery School at Fortress Monroe, Va. The officers of the new detail will report for duty at Fortress Monroe May 1, 1880, when those officers relieved will join their new batteries. If he officers relieved join their stations within thirty days over and above the time necessary to reach ther a the ordinary course, it will be deepned a compliance

First Artillery-Second-Lieutenant Todd from Battery E to Battery G, vice Second-Lieutenant Clark from Buttery G to Battery E, to be relieved. Second-Lieutenant White from Battery II to Battery G.

Second Artillery - First Lieutenant Gragan from Bat-tery H to Battery K, vice First-Lieutenant Mitcheli from Battery K to Battery H, to be relieved. First-Lieutenant Caziare from Battery M to Battery K, vice First Lieutenant Schree Smith from Battery K Harrison from Battery C to Battery K, vice Second-Lieutenant Niles from Battery K to Battery C, to be elieved. Second-Lieutenant Simpson from Battery by o Battery K, vice Second-Lieutenant Hoyt from Batery K to Battery E, to be relieved.

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Battery K to Battery I, vice First-Lieutenant Leavy, ir., from Battery I to Battery K, to be relieved. First-Lieutemant Lundeen from Battery M to Battery I, vice First-Lieutemant Paddock from Battery I to Battery A, to be relieved. Second-Lieutemant Gordon from Battery A to Battery I, vice Second-Lieutemant Jones from Battery I to Battery I, vice Second-Lieuteman Jones from Battery I to Battery I, vice Second-Lieuteman Franch, i.e., from Battery I to Battery I, vice Second-Lieuteman Franch, i.e., from Battery I to Battery L, to be relieved. Fifth Artiblery—First Lieuteman Mills from Battery I, to Battery C, vice First-Lieuteman Mills from Battery I to Battery C, vice First-Lieuteman Vodges from Eathery II to Battery C, vice First-Lieuteman Willard from Battery II to Battery C, vice First-Lieuteman Willard from Battery C to Battery C, vice First-Lieuteman Willard from Battery C, vice First-Lieuteman Mills from Battery E to Battery C, vice Second-Lieuteman Adams from Battery E to Battery E, to be relieved. The following-harmed officers are relieved from duty at the Artiblery Senool, at Fortress Mouroe, Va., to take effect Max I, Isso, and will report to the Commanding General, Department of the East. for assignment to stations with their regiments: First-Lieuteman II L. Harris, both of the 1st Artiblery, First-Lieuteman H, L. Harris, both of the 1st Artiblery, First-Lieuteman H, L. Harris, both of the 1st Artiblery, First-Lieuteman H, L. Harris, both of the 1st Artiblery, First-Lieuteman H, L. Harris, both of the 1st Artiblery, First-Lieuteman H, L. Harris, both of the 1st Artiblery Senool, and both on bettery with their regiments.

nave been granted as indows; First Lendenant George H. Painner, 16th Infantry, forty days; First Lendenant James Pratt, 25th In-fantry, four months. Crotain Couries L. Devis, 10th In-fantry, he had his leave exhended until March 31, and hat of First Lieucemant Charles J. Crause has been ex

that of First Lieutenan; Charles J. Grace has been ex-tended one meach.

Chapiam George G. Mullion, 25th Infantry, has been ordered to report to Colonel A. McD. McCook for dury as an assistant in charge of education in the Army, and will be stationed at \$1 Lonis.

First Lieutenant Emenc Gruffin, Corps of Engineers, has been ordered to report to Major Herry L. Aidedt, Corps of Engineers, at W. Lett's Fourt, New York Har-bor, for duty with the Batta lon of Engineers.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

TODAY.

Sun rises. . 0.56 | Sun sets | 5.14 Clock fast, 14m 26s, Moon sets | 10.22 Moon seats | 3.25 | Moon's age, days, 4 |

Built WATER TO DAY - A R.

Sandy Hook | 10.20 | Gov. Island | 11.10 | Hell Gate | 0.41 |

Sandy Hook | 10.41 | Gov. Island | 11.17 | Hell Gate | 0.59 |

PASSENGERS ARRIVED. FROM LIVERPOOL-BY STRANSHIP WYOMING

FROM LIVERPOST—BY STRANSHIP WOMING.
Hardman, Mrs.
And family
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Grouch, Mrs. B.
Grouch, Mrs. F.
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Hawley, Mrs. H.
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Hawley, M

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Washington, Feb 13. Notice is given by the Lighthouse locard that in consequence of the encrolement of the second that in consequence of the encrolement of the second local second in the same Hear, the light will be exhibited or and after he right March 15, 1890, from the fron tower which has tenth been creefed on the site occupied as the East Reacon in 1850, and which is situated 375 feet from the process righthouse structure, he cause bearing therefrom south baset. The new tower is of east from, and is palabled red. To anion is painted black. The light, will stand 17 feet above he base of the tower, and 46 feet above mean set level.

SHIP VEWS. ARRIVED FEB. 13 PORT OF NEW YORK.

SIT Abysemia (27), Murraly, Liverpool Jan 31 and Queenslown Feb 1, to C 4 Franchiya.

SIT Wyoming Br. Murray. Liverpool Jan 31 and Queenstown Feb 1, to Williams & Guion.

SIT Altos Br, new, 3,50 long, Sansom, Glasgow Jan 23 and
Liverpool 26, to Frm. Forewool 3, Co.

SIT Westphalms (Gort, Schwensen, Hamburg Jan 28 and
Liverpool 36, to Frm. Forewool 3, Co.

SIT Acadia, Gir., Monigomery, Leghorn Jan 4, Naplea 7,

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fruit to Henderson Bres.

SIT City of Ballas, Besk. Nassan, Fernandina, Brunswick
and Fort Boyal of C. Jahory & Co.

SIT City of Ballas, Besk. Nassan, Galveston 8 days, via

Rey Gif Stream, Ingram, Morehead City, N.C, 3 days, to

Win Gate thy, Dasgett, Savannah 3 days, to Geo Yonge.

SIT Florida, Smith, Philodelinia, to Win P Clyde & Co.

Sith Soverview of Hallary. Putnum, Liverpool 31 days,

Will salt to order, vessel to master.

str Gate City, Diggett, Savannar, adays, 10 teo Yonge,
str Foria, Smith, Philadeiolita, to Win P Civide & Co.
ship Sovereign of Halifaxy. Putnam, Liverpool 31 days,
with sait to order, vessel to master.
Ship Jotun (Nor), Hauff, Havre 6d days, in ballast to
Crobias & Co.
Bart Rosa C (Ital), Chless, Smyrna 60 days, with licorice
root to order, vessel to master.
Bark May (of Belfast, Hawthorne, Pernambuco 27 days,
with sugar Havemeyers & Elder, vessel to master,
thark Cavaller (Nor), Frodeson, London 56 days, with chalk
to order vessel to Benham, Bayesen, Pichoring & Co.
Bark Gelhare (Nor), Hullebye, Dubin 35 days, with scrap
fron to order, vessel to master.
Bark Obed Harter (of Goston), Baxter, Yokohoma 117 days,
with for see, to H Forge vessel to Vernan H Brown, & Co.
Bark Speranza (Nor), Oisen, Southampton 51 days, with
old fron to order, vessel to master.
Bark Arklow (of st. John, N. B), Robertson, Marseilles 44
days, in sulant to J A Horsey,
Bark Sper (Nor), Gronn, Newport = 9 days, with old fron
to order, vessel to Benham, Boyesen, Pickering, & Co.
Bark Marry, Nor), Hansen, Plymouth Dec 23, via Queenstown Mary (Nor), Hansen, Plymouth Dec 23, via Queenstown

WIND -Sunset At Sandy Hook, light, NE, thick. At City Island, caim, thick fog. CLEARED.

there had been no attempt at robbery, and the men were discharged by Justice Walsh.

JERSEY CITY.

The cost of the three trials of Mrs. Jennic R. Smith and Covert D. Bennett was \$33,000.

Thieves entered two new houses in Kearney-ave., Jersey City Heights, early Weanesday morning.

Ernestine (Fr.). Hettret, Bordeaux, Benham, Boyesen, Pickering & Co; Nordeap (Nor), Asnonsen, Charleston, Bockmann, Oerlein & Co; Vittorio (Ital), Ferrajolott, Cadiz Sp., for orders, Beubam, Boyesen, Pickering & Co; Boschetto (Ital), Caprilo, Cori, for orders, Austin Baldwin & Co; Cap (Nor), Christensen, Dantzie, etc., Funch, Edye & Co; Anuie Troop (Br.), Founes, Cork for orders, Jimes W Elwell & Co; Maris (Br., Armstrong, Havre, J F Waltiney & Co.
Brirs D W Henessey (Br., Henessey, Ponce, P R, P I Nevins & Son; Kaluna, Nash, Cardenas, F Talbot & Co; Agenora (Br.), Seaburg, Havana, J H Winchester & Co.
Schra Edith R (Bl.), Baxter, Port of Spain, A D Straus; Mary Theali (Br.), Odell, St John, N B, Scammell Bros.

LONDON, Feb 13.—Arr at Bremen, str Glenarth, from Savannah, arr at Copenharen, str Aunie, from Baitimore: arr at Bordeaux, str Hathersage, from New-Orleans.
Livernool, Feb 13.—Arr at Bremen, str Glenarth, from New-Orleans, String, from New-Yers, Grown New-Orleans, String, from New-Yers, Queenstown, Feb 13.—Arr stre Australia, from New-Yerk, London, Feb 13.—Sailed, str City of New-York, from Liverpool for New-York.
London, Feb 13.—Sailed, Str City of New-York, from Liverpool for New-York, Thin the Matador, for Pensacola: Bespit, for Charleston, Fiellestads, Impl. San Stefano, Northern Queen: 12th inst. Martime, Union, last two for New-York, Activ, for Doboy, Medbor, for Richmond: Eolus, Queen of Australia, Hawinor, May Queen, Douglass Campbell, the latter from Middlesboroagh for Philadelphia: 13th inst. Harry Douglass, Arr 10th inst, Andreous, Inca; 12th inst, Ocean Beauty, Carm (Capt Westerland), Raiph B Franke, Annie H Smith, Viva, Bremeriche, the latter of the Lizard: Republic (Capt Rose), of Dover, 12th inst, Ocean & Fith Pare.

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